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SUBJECT: Farmers who receive less than support price for cottonseed should report facts to county AAA office.

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Many buyers of cottonseed are paying farmers less than the support price, according to reports received by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, and county AAA officials are requesting farmers to report such violations to them, together with specific facts regarding the transactions.

Unless processors pay farmers the support price for cottonseed, the Government is under no obligation to take the cottonseed products from them at the support prices, AAA officials warned.

Farmers who feel that the quality of their seed warrants prices higher than they have been receiving should ask their AAA committeemen to advise them as to how to draw samples and get the seed graded. Since a definite support price is assured producers only on lots of ten tons and more, sold to processors on basis of grade, small producers may find it necessary to pool their seed with their neighbors in order to secure such support prices.

On July 30, the War Food Administration announced a support price for cottonseed which allows the grower approximately \$53 a ton. This price allows for consideration of average quality premiums and discounts and an average ginner's margin of not more than \$3 a ton.

